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### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 5.8.

To-day's opening rate 2/7 5.8.

### BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE

#### DEBATE IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

#### BRIAND PRAISES BERTHELOT.

PARIS, December 28.

By 355 votes against 117 the Chamber passed a motion submitted by M. Outrey, the member for Indo-China, and accepted by M. Briand expressing confidence in the Government's tax measures to maintain France's prestige and credit in the Far East and sternly proceeding against all responsible for the mismanagement of the Banque Industrielle de Chine. — *Havas*.

#### JUDICIAL INQUIRY BEGUN.

LATER.

Previously M. Briand commenting on M. Berthelot's resignation had stated that M. Berthelot's telegram to New York was on the whole a happy move, although M. Briand if he had been consulted might have suggested a different wording. M. Briand added that the financial consortium having been dissolved it was necessary to find other means to rebase the Banque Industrielle de Chine by using the Boxer Indemnity. M. Briand wound up by stating that an enquiry was started and all responsibilities will be brought to light. M. Briand warmly eulogized M. Berthelot stating that France was thus losing a faithful servant. M. Painlevé spoke in M. Briand's support in favour of the Boxer Indemnity being devoted to France's good work in the Far East.

LATER.

Senator Henriot stated that 50,000 Chinese students have the same wish. M. Briand replied: "This shall be done and no private interest will be allowed to stand in the way." M. Briand rejected a motion for a parliamentary enquiry, a judicial enquiry being already instituted to which chamber agreed by 390 votes to 213. An order of the day submitted by the Government's adversaries was rejected by 373 votes to 151. Ultimately the chamber passed by 505 votes to 2 a motion accepted by the Government asserting the necessity to maintain French prestige in Eastern countries. An expression of confidence in the Government to establish responsibilities in the Banque Industrielle's matter was passed by 361 votes to 231. There was also a motion for preventing financial immixion in politics which was carried by 318 votes to 4 another motion forbidding members of parliament to accept directorships in banks and financial concerns was adopted. — *Havas*.

#### AFFAIRS IN INDIA.

#### EQUALISING CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

DELHI, December 28.

In compliance with a non-official resolution in the Legislative Assembly the Raj has appointed a committee of officials and non-officials to report upon possible Codifications of the Criminal Procedure Code with a view to securing equality of status at the criminal trials of Europeans and Indians.

#### NATIONALIST CONFERENCE OPENS.

AHMEDABAD, December 23.

The Nationalist congress has opened. The speeches favoured answering the Government's methods with stringent enforcement of non-cooperation.

#### THE EGYPTIAN TROUBLE.

#### SITUATION OUTWARDLY MORE NORMAL.

CAIRO December 28.

The situation is outwardly more normal. Seven Zaghlulists who recently dissented have now rejoined the two remaining members of the Zaghlul delegation.

#### WAR WITH EGYPT.

CAIRO, December 28.

General Allenby has issued a proclamation authorizing the under-secretaries of the government departments to exercise the functions of ministers pending the formation of a new cabinet.

#### NEW YORK COMPANY.

#### RECEIVER APPOINTED.

NEW YORK, December 28.

A receiver has been appointed for the Ingersoll Company, upon the application of creditors. It is believed this will lead to reconstruction.

### THE SUBMARINE ARGUMENT.

#### FRANCE STIEL OLIVER TWISTING.

WANTS THREE TIMES AS MUCH.

WASHINGTON, December 18.

At the meeting of the Naval Committee France again demanded a submarine tonnage approximately thrice that contemplated in the American compromise proposal. Delegates declared that the demand closed the door to any agreement. The American delegation then presented a new proposal limiting the size of submarines and other auxiliaries to a maximum of 10,000 tons. The British reserved the right if the submarine question is unsettled to build all the necessary submarines and auxiliaries for the defence of British commerce.

It is understood that M. Sarraut presented a final declaration that France was unable to accept less than 330,000 tons of auxiliaries and 90,000 tons of submarines. The Anglo-Japanese delegations consequently decided to reserve action regarding the tonnage ratios for auxiliaries.

#### OBITUARY.

#### SIR JOHN HARE DEAD.

LONDON, December 28.

The death of Sir John Hare, the famous actor, is announced.

[Sir John Hare was a Londoner, and was 77 years of age. His first appearance on the stage was at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, Liverpool, in 1864. In the following year he came to London and appeared in the entire series of Robertson comedies, appearing as Sir Peter Teazle in "The School for Scandal" and in other parts. He became manager of the Court Theatre in 1875 and was manager of St. James' Theatre in partnership with Mr. Kendal in 1879. He opened the Garrick Theatre in 1889 and was manager of it until 1894. Amongst other characters played by him during this period were Colonel Daunt in "Queen's Shilling," Lord Kilclare in "Quiet Rubber," Duke of St. Olpherts in "Notorious Mrs. Ebbsworth," Goldfinch in "A Pair of Spectacles," and Lord Quex. He was knighted in 1907.]

#### RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

#### A REPORT DENIED.

LONDON, December 28.

A widespread report to the effect that Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand have decided to invite Chicherin and Litvinoff to a conference early in 1922 is officially denied. It is stated that any conversations with Russia will be negotiated through M. Krassin.

#### WELSH COAL TRADE REVIVING.

#### MINES OVERWHELMED WITH ORDERS.

LONDON, December 28.

The Welsh coal trade is reviving. The anthracite mines are overwhelmed with orders.

#### COMMONWEALTH CRICKET.

#### VICTORIA VANQUISHES N.S.W.

MELBOURNE, December 28.

To-day Victoria defeated New South Wales by six wickets. New South Wales made 264 runs of which Andrews scored 115. McDonald took wickets 5 for 65. Victoria made 302 including 122 from Park. In the second innings New South Wales made 280 (Love 102, Collins 111). Victoria in their second innings scored 233 runs at a cost of four wickets.

#### THE QUADRUPLE TREATY.

#### JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S SATISFACTION.

LONDON, December 29.

Speaking at a luncheon in the Mansion House in honour of the Japanese commercial mission, the Japanese ambassador, Mr. Hayashi, regretted that the Anglo-Japanese alliance had been terminated but said the Japanese were very thankful to Mr. Balfour for giving them the great four power treaty. They all felt sure that not only would Anglo-Japanese friendship continue, but that Anglo-American and Japanese-American friendship was assured by the treaty. Referring to the assistance the treaty would give in securing a good understanding and mutual help especially regarding China, he said it might be a little difficult to assure the Chinese of the four powers' goodwill and to convince China of the necessity of accepting their help for some years at least. He emphasized the necessity of opening China to world commerce.

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Hongkong, December 28, 1921.

G. R.

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With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.  
Quarter hour, \$0.15 \$0.30  
Half hour, 0.30 0.40  
One hour, 0.60 0.80  
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Three hours, 2.70 3.00  
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I.—In the Island of Hongkong, if engaged  
in Victoria.  
Five minutes, 5 cents  
Ten minutes, 10 "  
Quarter hour, 15 "  
Half hour, 30 "  
One hour, 50 "  
Every subsequent hour, 30 "  
Note.—If the ricksha be engaged  
within the City of Victoria, and be dis-  
charged outside the Western part of the  
City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-  
charged to the East of Fay View Police  
Station on the Eastern side of the City  
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half  
fare shall be chargeable.

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Twenty cents shall be added  
for each extra hour or part  
of an hour if the hire causes  
the journey to take longer  
than—

To 4th mile—  
single, 75 cents...1 hour,  
return, \$1.00...8 hours.

Beyond 4th to 6th mile—  
single, \$1.20...3 hours,  
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Beyond 6th to 9th mile—  
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Hongkong, December 28, 1921.

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REPULSE BAY HOTEL.**

**NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.**

NEW YEAR'S EVE

SATURDAY, 31st DECEMBER.

"Fancy Dress" Dinner Dansant at  
Repulse Bay Hotel.

(SUNDAY being NEW YEAR'S DAY,  
the above Dinner Dance will commence  
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MONDAY, 2nd January, 1922,  
Dinner Dansant at Repulse Bay Hotel.

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SATURDAY, 31st December, 1921.

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A SPECIAL TIFFIN will be served  
on NEW YEAR'S DAY, SUNDAY, 1st  
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The Hotel Orchestra will be in atten-  
dance, and bookings may be made  
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THIS SCHOOL will re-open on  
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Hongkong, December 28, 1921.

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Captain Superintendent of Police,  
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and is, as always, hopeful.

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seldom if ever been at the head of a  
great venture. His personal strength  
is such that he could at one time  
raise and hold out at arm's length a  
well-grown person as he sat in a chair.  
Stories of his strength, his practical  
jokes, his "parlour tricks," with other  
more serious accomplishments, are  
common property throughout North  
India, where he has been for years in  
command of a Gurkha regiment.

His passion has always been mountaineering. More than once he brought  
one of his Gurkhas home with him. One  
he took with him to Switzerland, where  
the Gurkha's uncanny skill in  
scrambling up impossible places produced  
great shaking of heads among the  
Swiss guides, who had never before seen anything like it.

General Bruce was shot through  
both legs in Gallipoli, and, as he himself  
described the incident, he rolled down the hill like a shot rabbit. He  
made a wonderful recovery; and though after the war he was invalided  
home from India much against his  
will, he has found a complete cure in  
his native Wales as organiser of the  
Glamorganshire Territorials.

The one criticism of his appointment  
is that he is rather old for such a  
young man's job (he is 55); but  
he will be compelled to leave the  
final peak to younger men, his vigour  
and thoroughness as an organiser and  
his experience as leader of men will be  
quite invaluable. One of his chief  
qualities is a contagious and irrepre-  
hensible gaiety of outlook.

"Nature's Perfect Process" of memory  
training and in regard to the diagram  
of a section of the brain, described in  
the alleged libel as a cauliflower,  
witness said: "The diagram in the  
pamphlet is a mutilated copy of a bad  
diagram in an old book. It misses out a  
very important part of the brain, the  
cerebellum. In this diagram the  
brain is shown as being perched on  
two stalks.

Mr. Justice Darling: Is the cerebel-  
lum an important part of the brain?

Witness: Extremely important.  
Without it we should be unable to  
walk. We should reel about.

Mr. Justice Darling: With regard to  
remembering things, is it important?  
—Yes, it is important with regard to  
remembering to walk.

Supposing that were removed,  
could you remember?—You could,  
remember a great many things, but you  
could not remember how to walk.

Questioned by counsel about the  
reflex brain, witness said: It is  
absolute nonsense in this respect. The  
reflexes are not confined to one part  
of the brain, but are present in all  
parts of it including the cortex. It is  
quite foolish to say the cortex is free  
from reflexes. The whole brain is

reflex.

Counsel: What do you say about  
this statement: "By closing the nose,  
eyes, ears, and skin and internal  
organs, the whole of the reflex is  
stopped"? The whole brain is reflex,  
lumbar and sacral, as well as  
digestive, respiratory, and circulatory.  
They are obtainable from  
medicine vendors everywhere also for  
a small price.

The reference to hearing a thing  
without sound, first with the right  
ear and then with the left, witness said  
meant nothing to him; it was merely  
incoherent.

Witness quoted from the pamphlet  
the reference to the effect of following  
the instructions as follows: "If you  
do this, you will find a sudden great  
leap of knowledge," and added: "I  
have tried this process but did not  
succeed in getting a sudden leap of  
knowledge." (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Darling: Perhaps you  
knew it already.

Witness: No, I think it just a  
jumble of confused nonsense.

EXPERTS ON THE SYSTEM.

Sir Hugh Fraser: What is your  
opinion about these two pamphlets  
from the point of view of their being  
of any sort of educational service?—  
I think they are a very excellent and  
highly amusing innocent little game  
for a winter's evening, but not of the  
slightest value whatever for scientific  
purposes and teaching.

When Sir Edward Marshall Hall  
was cross-examining the witness about  
the value of the system Mr. Justice  
Darling observed: "It all seems to  
me to be so old, giving to airy  
nothing a local habitation and a  
name." (Laughter.)

Sir Edward asked witness if he could  
reproduce a sound in his brain.

Witness replied that he could not,  
saying that if a sound were heard in  
the brain it would be an hallucination,  
and, therefore, a serious symptom.  
(Laughter.)

In reply to further cross examination  
witness said: "This system contains  
a small element of truth—about

**MEMORY SYSTEMS.**

In the King's Bench Division, before  
Mr. Justice Darling and a Special Jury,  
was heard the case of George H. Cox  
Institute v. Odhams Press Ltd.—In  
this action for damages for alleged  
libel based upon an article in "John  
Bull" on the plaintiff's system of  
brain and memory training headed  
"Brain" Bunkum a'd Baldash," the  
jury found that there had been no  
libel, and judgment was entered for  
the defendants, with costs.

The article in question described  
the system known as Nature's Perfect  
Process as "a perfect process of  
memory training headed 'Brain' Bunkum  
a'd Baldash," the jury found that they  
had the meaning given to them by  
plaintiffs or that they were libellous,  
and pleaded that the words were true  
in substance and fact, and that they  
were bona-fide comment on matters  
of public interest.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., and  
Mr. J. R. Bell-Hart (instructed by  
Messrs. Marston and Robinson agents  
for Mr. J. F. Steward) were for the  
plaintiffs, and Sir Hugh Fraser (in  
structed by Mr. John T. Monks) repre-  
sented the defendant company. Mr. Mr.  
Bottomley appeared in person.

At the first day's hearing evidence  
was given by Mr. William Vincent H.  
Capps and Mr. J. S. Alderton, who  
were in control of the G. H. Cox Insti-  
tute, and by a number of the former  
pupils of the system, who declared  
that they had benefited by its use.

Sir James Purves Stewart, K.C.M.G.,  
a practising physician, of 94, Hanley-  
street, W., was the first witness called  
for the defence. Examined by Sir  
Hugh Fraser, he said he had great ex-  
perience of anatomy. He had read  
the two pamphlets setting out  
"Nature's Perfect Process" of memory  
training and in regard to the diagram  
of a section of the brain, described in  
the alleged libel as a cauliflower,  
witness said: "The

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## DEATH.

ROBINSON.—On December 28, 1921, at the Peak Hospital, George James Robinson, aged 37 years. Deeply regretted. (Shanghai papers please copy).

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1921

## EGYPT AGAIN.

That Pharaoh who would not let the children of Israel go was a hard case; but he was not entirely to blame, since we have the distinct statement that the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart. Who has hardened the heart of the Lord Curzon? The generally applauded recommendations of the Milner Commission, applauded by the *China Mail* at the time, and considered very acceptable by the Egyptians, have been thrown aside. The British Government, when it permitted their publication, implied a promise it did not make one. We all thought that Egypt was to have something very like independence. Now Lord Curzon is insisting on demands which are quite outside and inconsistent with the Milner programme, and unacceptable to the descendants of Pharaoh. Some British hearts have hardened, and they will not let this people go. History—if you consider it history repeats itself, and again we have plagues of Egypt. Reuter is busy just now describing some of them for us. There are to be more than ten this time. Many, many more than ten. How stupid Pharaoh was, and how he suffered for insisting on a thing he really did not care about! Are we to say how stupid the British are, whose hearts harden, and who

repudiate it, if it involves acquiescence in all the crassest stupidities of our crassest diplomats. We are certainly not to be impressed by the impudent propaganda insinuated into our telegraph service, and supported either in laziness or sycophancy by the *Egyptian Mail*. Merely hooligan disturbances? Really, that is to rate our intelligence insultingly low, is it not? For merely hooligan disturbances, does a British government close all the schools? For merely hooligan disturbances, does a British government shut up two newspapers? For merely hooligan disturbances, is martial law needed, and must hovering aeroplanes be used to disperse assemblies? Why not give us simply the facts, if anything, instead of telling the world so unconvincingly that hooligans are creating disturbances which are being suppressed? The facts appear to be that in Egypt as elsewhere the spirit of nationalism is astir. It led up to the Milner Commission which made a report favourable to Egyptian aspirations. This report was published. It did not suit some imperialistic fellow countrymen of ours who happened unfortunately to have influence and power. Fresh negotiations were started, the Milner verdict was scrapped, the Egyptians were disappointed and even enraged. There is a "rebellion" on, which our militarists are quite happily and cheerfully arranging to "crush." Now let us drop the subject, before we annoy some of our good friends who are unable to believe that clear-headedness and true loyalty can exist together.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ladies are requested to send in their names and addresses for free inclusion in the *Dollar Directory*.

The exchange banks will be closed for the transaction of business next Monday.

Another of the Kowloon Theatre's popular dollar dance is announced for to-night.

A congregation for the conferring of Degrees takes place at the University of Hongkong on January 11.

Information about the new year holidays, term times etc. fixed for the Diocesan Boys' School is advertised.

Mr. Edward M. Joseph notifies in an advertisement that he has closed his office in Des Voeux Road, carried on as Joseph Bros.

Dr. J. L. Waddell, well-known consulting engineer and expert on bridge building, has been visiting Hongkong on his way back to America from Shanghai.

Sgt. Fallon searched the a.s. "Victoria" on her arrival from Australia this morning and seized nine automatic pistols and 25,000 rounds of ammunition. No arrests were made.

Mr. U. L. A. Mohideen, our well-known local jeweller has just received notification that he has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce.

George Headley, a stoker of H.M.S. "Magnolia" was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having assaulted district watchman No. 7. He pleaded "guilty." The watchman exhibited an ugly black eye, which drew the remark from the Magistrate "I see you have dealt him a very heavy blow." Headley: Yes, sir. A fine of \$15 was imposed. Nothing was said in Court as to the cause of the assault.

Two Russians named Zaitchi and Ignaz Ignaz were charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having stowed away from Vladivostok by the a.s. "Rodis" yesterday. The police said that the defendants were found on board two days out of Vladivostok. Zaitchi was a printer and Ignaz a farmer. The Captain of the "Rodis" did not wish to press the charge, and the defendants were discharged.

Revenue Inspector Ward charged two Chinese before Magistrate Wood this morning with having been found with a strip, which they bought, along their Canal. The Egyptians concede our right to maintain police along our Canal, but they say—with apparent reason that we cannot gain—say—that garrisons of armed men in Egypt would make a mockery of independence. It seems it isn't only that. British control for more than one department of the Egyptian Government is reserved. This is, we take it, some more of that helpful diplomacy in praise of which Lord Curzon was so eloquent at the now Lord Mayor's banquet. "Our country, right or wrong" is a comfortable creed for a mind that is either lazy or tired, just as the ruling of a priest may be. We are almost tired enough to accept it at the moment; but we shall summon up energy to

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## SPECIAL CABLES.

LATE MR. A. S. FOBES.

SHANGHAI PIONEER DEAD.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, December 23.

The death has occurred of Mr. A. S. Fobes, of Fobes and Coy, Ltd., a pioneer American businessman who came to China in 1863. His funeral will be carried out with Christian Science rites.

LATE MR. AU BEN.

SHANGHAI MEMORIAL SERVICE.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.

An impressive memorial service was held in the Martyrs' Memorial Hall yesterday for the late Mr. Au Ben, formerly managing director of Sinceres. Dr. T. H. Lee, President of the Fuhan University presided. Fifty organisations were represented and the walls were covered with hundreds of scrolls. Five hundred Chinese and foreigners were present.

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

BROKERS' BUSY YEAR.

MANY LUCKY SPECULATIONS.

If business in the Colony has been dull it has been anything but so on the local share market. It is safe to say that more business has been done this year than last. Investment stocks, as distinct from those which are regarded as always good "specs," have been in strong demand. This can be traced to the depression in trade which has had the effect of releasing money usually used in business. The holders have therefore turned to investment. The speculators have also had plenty of excitement. For instance there has been the boom in Cements, Ropes, Sugars and other stocks.

In Cements quite a few respectable fortunes have been made. On December 31 last year this stock was quoted at \$91. The boom really commenced in October when the quoted had risen to \$17. There it hovered for some days and then within a fortnight the price had rushed to \$20. Recently the market has wavered and the quotation is now around \$18.

Trams also experienced a rise. Standing at \$7.25 last year they reached \$14.80 in November. They have since receded to about \$13.

Ropes from \$225 went as high as \$39 last month. Since then they have dropped to \$32. Providents from \$8 touched \$14 and Lights reached the same figure after a quotation of \$8 in December last.

Docks have had many vicissitudes. At the end of last year they stood at \$162. Later on came the boom, the price being raised to \$215. Then the market weakened, the quotation being at \$190. A recovery was experienced but the continued depression in shipping made itself felt and the market fell away. Quotations at the present time are around \$170.

There was an appreciation of \$78 in Sugars—from \$12 to \$20. This price did not hold and a rapid fall was experienced, the stock at one time being quoted as low as \$175.

Electrics have also been in favour with a rise in value from \$182 to \$25. Lands, touched \$214 and within the last few days have had buyers at \$200.

September saw an important innovation on the stock market in the opening of the Sharebrokers' Association. This Association issues its own rates and has been well received and supported by the public.

This short review would not be complete without mention of the December settlement. This was one of the biggest experienced in the Colony and passed off generally in a satisfactory manner. Brokers had the pleasant experience of knowing that most of their clients had made money, principally on Cements, Lights and Ropes purchased in October.

Attention is drawn by the superintendent of Imports and Exports in an advertisement to a new arrangement in regard to the labelling of duty-paid liquors.

During the week which ended on Xmas Eve one British (imported) case of smallpox was reported and there were one fatal Chinese case and two non-fatal cases of enteric fever. There were two Chinese cases of cerebro spinal fever and of diphtheria, one of paratyphoid fever and one of puerperal fever. During the 24 hours ended yesterday one Chinese case of diphtheria and one of paratyphoid fever were notified.

## IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

LATE MR. G. J. ROBINSON.

Have you heard the story of the distinguished Naval Officer, who was told off to take in to dinner a recent arrival in the Colony? The usual mumbled introductions having been gone through, neither had the least idea of the other's name. "Are you in the Navy?" said the fair lady tentatively as they sipped at her soup. "Me, Oh no, I am one of Lane and Laidlow's young men." Eyebrow demonstration by lady. "Oh, you don't understand. It's like this, our firm are ready to supply men to fill in gaps, when some one falls through at the last moment, or even to come to private dances, when the men run short. Oh, not at all, a bad show. I assure you, I get fifteen dollars a night for this. And there's another of us over there (pointing to another well-known Naval Officer), but he only gets ten dollars as I am more sought after than he is!" You can probably guess who the hero was. Anyhow I shall tell you. Which reminds me of a leg pull that took place recently at Shanghai, of which my husband heard. There is a certain young gentleman up there, who had rather been getting on peoples' nerves by his (self-assured) intimacy with members of the peerage. "Oh" he would say, "as Bendor said to me, when he stayed with us—oh, you don't know who 'Bendor' is, oh, sorry of course he's—and so on and so forth. Any way when a certain well-known peer was out visiting the East lately, the boy was full of moans. I can't think what the dear old dad is doing, why didn't he let Ted—oh I mean Lord X, know I was here. Of course I'd have put him up—well some of the lads put their heads together, and the boy was asked to a bachelor dinner. After nearly all the guests had assembled, the last one arrived. "Ah, Lord X—said the host, here's an old friend of yours, Mr. Brown. I need not continue, but simply say that 'Lord X' was a man passing through, who had been let into the joke, and that he pulled Brown's leg the whole evening, and that the latter is very unlikely to mention any of his titled friends again.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. C.P.H. Hay left the Colony by the "Shiny Maru," while amongst recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Blaker (Eric Grimes's sister), who was out here last cold weather, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wodehouse and Mr. and Mr. Frank Smyth. On Tuesday took place Lady Rees-Davies' dance at the Hongkong Hotel, at which there must have been nearly five hundred present. H.E. The Governor and Lady Stubbs, the General and Lady Kirkpatrick, the Admiral and Miss Duff, Captain and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, the Admiral and Mrs. Bowden-Smith and many others. The band of the hotel played magnificently, and though it was a bit congested at first, still as people cleared out, it got better, and "the best floor in Asia," as one of my partners said to me (modesty forbids I should mention the rest of his remark, especially as it was obviously an after thought, and you know what Irishmen are!) was most certainly one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. I noticed amongst other dresses, Lady Stubbs entirely in black, with a long cigarette in her hair, Lady Rees Davies in pale mauve satin, with a lovely violet bow falling from one shoulder, Mrs. Claud Severn in bright cerise, Mrs. Bowden Smith in violets, Mrs. Wyndham in a very striking gold lace dress, Mrs. Evans, who looked charming, and Mrs. O'Connor who wore a very striking black and gold French dress, moulded to the figure. There was a very excellent supper, and I think every one was sorry when "God save the King" was sung. We had to hurry to catch the 1.15 tram. Altogether one of the most enjoyable evenings I have had for a long time, and the non-dancing fraternity seemed to be quite happy, as I noticed the bridge room was absolutely packed.

On Monday I had the pleasure of attending Mrs. Blair's annual Christmas Tree party at the Peak Hotel, and the children certainly enjoyed themselves (and so did the grown-up, but we did not count!). I think every child on the Peak looks forward to this event almost more than anything else. I wonder if the new proprietor will continue it. On Wednesday the Peak Club was the scene of a very successful entertainment given by the children of the Peak School. There was some very pretty dancing, including a crinoline dance, rendered by Misses A. Nicholson, F. Nicholson, K. Blair, K. Phillips, P. Newson, M. Austin and M. Cameron. I also particularly enjoyed the Butterfly dance of Miss Mary Saunders. There were also other dances, songs and recitations, the whole reflecting great credit on the teachers who must have taken a lot of trouble to bring the performers to such a high level. Mr. Irving read the tragedie, showing that there were 60 pupils now in the school as compared with 44 at the beginning of the year. Miss

There was plenty of choice last night with dances at the Peak Club, the U.S.R.C. (again these two unfortunately clashed) and Repulse Bay. I had invitations for all three and it was hard to make up one's mind, but Repulse Bay finally had it, and a most enjoyable evening it was. The invitations are out for St. George's dance, to take place at the City Hall on Twelfth Night, January 6th. This week there is a Fancy Dress "Dinner Danse" to-morrow (Monday) at the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room, and another on Saturday at Repulse Bay to dance the New Year in.

On Thursday the Army (composed of four Wiltshire Officers) beat the Civilians in the final of the K.O.Y.L.I. Polo Cup. Colonel Wyndham and the officers were "At Home" to their friends and the Regimental Band played during the afternoon. H.E. was present and presented the cup to the winners at the close.

Christmas is always rather a sad festival to the exiles in the East, especially to those of us who have children at home. It is before all the children festival, and it is hard not to be jealous when one sees other people's children and thinks of one's own so many many miles away. Well that's that, that's the second time I have got depressed in the course of this letter, and I think I had better stop, and hope to be less depressing next week.

He is not long out from home and is more than a bit conceited about his dancing, which I must admit is good, Mr. X. was giving quite a small dance lately and asked him. He answered, "Dear Mr. X, many thanks for your kind invitation, but before I accept would you mind telling me whom you have asked, as I find there are so very few really good dancers." (A faint laugh.)

ALL that is needed is to correct the billowiness and the headache in the air. Take Chambord's Tincture. It will be as well as ever or still by all chemists and druggists.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

IF IT MATTERS, CERTAINLY.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Dear Sir—May I ask you to correct an error that appears in the report of a Police Court case in to-day's issue of your paper.

Mariano del Rosario is not and never has been a student of the Hongkong University. At the request of his friends he was permitted to spend a few weeks in St. John's Hall while correspondence as to his future was being carried on with his relations in the Philippines, but he had not been admitted as a student.

I should be much obliged if you would publish this fact.

Apologising for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

C. B. SHANN.

Warden, St. John's Hall.

Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1921.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir—My attention has been called to a report appearing in the local Press yesterday with reference to certain charges of theft against Mariano del Rosario in one of the University Hostels. I shall be grateful if you will allow me to state that the prisoner is not a student of this University, is not registered on the books of the University and has not been attending any University Lectures. I am making enquiries as to the means by which he had obtained residence in St. John's Hall.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. TEEDELL MACKINTOSH,

Registrar.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

OF HONGKONG CADET OFFICER.

LATE MR. PERCY BURN.

Civil servants were shocked this morning to hear of the death in the Government Civil Hospital last night of Mr. Percy Burn, assistant at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and formerly deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court. Mr. Burn, it is known, had complained of indisposition and was excused duty yesterday on that account. He was taken violently ill early last evening and died at the hospital at about 7 o'clock, very shortly after his admission. He is believed to have been suffering from acute malaria.

Mr. Burn was born on December 9, 1889, and was educated at Oxford where he gained his E.A. degree and also distinguished himself in the field of athletics. At one time, it is said, he was Oxford's "second string" for long distance running. He came to Hongkong as a cadet in December 1912 and was sent to Canton to study Cantonese. In March 1915 he was attached to the Imports and Exports Department and in 1920, after he had been home on leave, he took up the post of deputy registrar of the Supreme Court. He acted in that capacity until November 28 last when he was appointed as assistant to the S.C.A. and a deputy registrar of marriages. A single man, Mr. Burn lived by himself and was of a singularly reserved disposition.

The funeral is

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING.

## CLEARING UP BUSINESS.

To clear things up before the end of the year was the chief purpose of this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council. There was only one Bill to be considered—the one dealing with the reciprocal enforcement of judgments—and the rest of the business was mainly financial.

Those present were:—

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Edward Stabbs, K.C.M.G.

H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Lieut-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.

The Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, O.B.E.

The Director of Education, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving.

The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

The Hon. Mr. Chou S. ou-sou.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.B.E.

Clerk of Councils.

## LATE SIR BOSHAN WEI YUK.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been confirmed, H.E. the Governor said that before proceeding with the business, he would like to refer to the great loss which the Colony in general, and the Chinese community in particular had suffered since the last meeting by the death of Sir Boshan Wei Yuk. H.E. said that he had not had the pleasure of knowing Sir Boshan when he was on the Council, but his name had been familiar to him for a number of years, and since he had been in the Colony he had had occasion several times to consult Sir Boshan on matters pertaining to the Chinese, and had always received very valuable assistance from him. H.E. thought that hon. members might desire that the Clerk of Councils convey to the deceased's family an expression of their appreciation of the good work he did for the Colony, both before and after his appointment to the Council.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock said that as senior unofficial member, he would like to associate himself and his colleagues with the expressions which had fallen from His Excellency. Sir Boshan was his colleague on the Council for a good number of years, and he had always valued the assistance and co-operation which Sir Boshan had always given him.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak said that he wished to support and associate himself with all His Excellency and the hon. senior unofficial member had said about the late Sir Boshan, by whose death the Colony had lost a son who had given of his best to it in the unprecedented period of over half a century in which he had laboured for the Colony. It had been his good fortune and privilege to serve on the Council with Sir Boshan, and he could testify as to his good qualities, his loyalty to the Government and cordial service for the whole community generally.

## QUESTIONS BY MR. LANG.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang gave notice of the following questions:—

What action does the Government propose to take in connection with the Report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of considering what measures can be best taken.

(I) To facilitate the prompt acquisition by applicants of sites which they may require.

(II) To facilitate the prompt passing of building plans?

With reference to the statement published in the Press relating to cases of communicable disease, are all cases of small pox included therein if so, why not?

## THE ADJOURNMENT.

The Bill initiated "An Ordinance to facilitate the reciprocal enforcement of judgments and awards in the Colony of Hongkong and in other parts of His Majesty's dominions and in certain other territories," was passed through all stages. The Council then adjourned sine die. His Excellency wishing members a Happy New Year.

## OUR FINANCES.

## THIS AFTERNOON'S COUNCIL MINUTES.

The following financial minutes recommended by H.E. the Governor were considered by the Finance Committee after this afternoon's meeting of the Council:—

## OVERCROWDING.

## A HOUSING SUGGESTION.

## MR. POLLOCK'S COUNCIL QUESTION.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. submitted the following questions:—

1. In view of the following statement, which occurs at the end of Section 1 of the recently published Census Report:—

"The number of floors in Hongkong and Kowloon occupied by Chinese has increased, in the last 10 years, by 7,117, which at 15 persons per floor, a fairly high average, affords accommodation for 106,765 out of a total increase of 157,398 in the Chinese urban population, thus leaving a large portion of the increases to find accommodation in houses already fully occupied in 1911," will the Government state how many floors in Chinese tenement houses have been made available for occupation?

(i) in Hongkong;

(ii) in Kowloon;

since the Census was taken?

Will the Government also state to what extent further floors in tenement houses are likely to be available for occupation during the first half of 1922?

2. In view of the above quoted statement in the Census Report, and with the object of securing the provision of sufficient accommodation for Chinese workers, without over crowding, will the Government obtain from the Director of Public Works and lay upon the Table of this Council a Report as to the cost of the erection of 100,000 Chinese workers upon the land at Hunghom which was formerly occupied by Macdonald's ship yard or upon other land in that neighbourhood?

The following replies were tabled by the Colonial Secretary:—

1. It is not possible to answer the first question without longer notice. The information will be obtained as soon as practicable.

2. In the second question the honourable member is, I presume, referring to a suggestion which has already been put forward by the Director of Public Works. The Government is awaiting a detailed following Interlocutor:—

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(Signed) JOHN WILSON"

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Ros, 11 a.m. Household furniture, at Prat Buildings, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Hughes and Hough: Blue Serge and

suit lengths, furs, napery etc., at Sales

Rooms, 10.30 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

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EDWARD V. JOSEPH.

Hongkong, December 29, 1921.

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No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
30th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must  
be presented to the Undersigned on or  
before the 6th Jan., 1922, or they will  
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on the  
30th instant, at 10 a.m.

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## NAVY V. ARMY.

Having defeated the Club by the narrow margin of 12 runs in the first match of the Christmas-New Year triangular cricket tournament, the Army team entered the second of the two-day fixtures yesterday against the Navy.

The Army started batting at 10.30, with Oliver and Davies at the wickets. They put up a fruitful partnership which yielded 107 runs before they were separated. Both batted vigorously, but gave only difficult chances, which the Navy fielders could not be blamed for not accepting. Davies scored 59, which included a pretty six off Wood. Oliver was run out with 48. Spinks also carried a good bat and contributed a useful 57, the second best score of the innings. The others were got out comparatively cheaply, the highest contributions being 18. There were no fewer than 27 extras. The Army innings closed early for 271. Stevens was the Navy's outstanding bowler, and in his over just before the tiffin bell, which was a maiden, he captured two wickets.

The Navy opened their innings with Jotham and Franks. They played a nice game together, and Jotham was extremely unlucky not to have made his century. He stayed in almost to the end of the day's play, and was caught by Edwards in the slips just before stumps were drawn. However, his 75 was the best individual score for the day, and included ten boundaries. Franks went out rather cheaply for 19, but during the whole of his partnership with Jotham, he was content to let the latter do most of the scoring. The other batsmen did not shine particularly brightly before the Army bowlers who gave them no end of trouble. When stumps were drawn, the Navy had 173 runs for nine wickets. Haytor and Stevens were at the wickets and commencing to hit out strongly when time intervened. McDonald took the bowling honours of the day by performing the hat trick, capturing the wickets of Franks, Stevens and Stewart with three successive balls.

Scores:

## ARMY 1ST INNINGS.

Capt. Oliver, run out..... 48  
Capt. Davies, c and H. Haytor..... 59  
Lieut. Beaven, b Beatty..... 7  
Capt. Spinks, b Crole-Rees..... 57  
Major Bagnall, b Wood..... 10  
Major Edwards, c Franks, b Stevens..... 5  
S. Sgt. Redpath, Crole-Rees, b Stevens..... 0  
Major Tomlinson, c Crole-Rees, b Stevens..... 11  
Lieut. McDonald, c Wood, b Crole-Rees..... 18  
Bdr. Baker, run out..... 11  
Cpl. Burton, not out..... 18  
Extras..... 27  
Total..... 271  
Fall of wickets:

1-112, 2-112, 3-130, 4-149, 5-159, 6-159, 7-156, 8-241, 9-246, 10-271

Score:

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beatty.....	23	5	58	1
Hayter.....	94	1	52	1
Crole-Rees.....	12	0	57	2
Skinner.....	4	0	15	0
Wood.....	8	0	49	1
Stevens.....	5	2	13	3

## NAVY 1ST INNINGS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
(Still batting).				
Lt.-Com. Jotham, c Edwards, b Baker.....	75			
Lieut. Franks, c Oliver, b McDonald.....	19			
Lieut. Stewart, b McDonald.....	0			
Lieut. Jotham, c McDonald.....	0			
Lieut. Davies, c Edwards, b Davies.....	12			
Com. Wood, b Burton.....	9			
Lieut. Skinner, c Spinks, b Burton.....	1			
Rev. Crole-Rees, b Burton.....	7			
Lieut.-Com. Douglas-Hamilton, b Baker.....	11			
Mid. Hayter, not out.....	6			
Lieut. Beatty, not out.....	12			
Extras.....	21			
Total (for nine wickets).....	173			

## Fall of wickets:

1-42, 2-42, 3-42, 4-65, 5-86, 6-88, 7-102, 8-152, 9-155.

## TO-DAY'S PLAY.

Hayter and Beatty continued the Navy's first innings this morning, and batting vigorously, they took the total to 232 before Beatty was caught by Davies. Scores:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Yesterday's Total.....	173			
Haytor not out.....	13			
Beatty, c Davies b McDonald.....	21			
Extras.....	4			
Total.....	211			

## ARMY 2ND INNINGS.

The Army second innings saw a fine partnership between Oliver and Davies which yielded 113 before it was broken. The scores up to 1 p.m., were:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Oliver, b Greig.....	71			
Davies, b Beatty.....	42			
B.aven, c Crole-Rees, b Haytor.....	4			
Spinks, b Beatty.....	0			
Bagnall, c Jotham b Haytor.....	16			
Edwards, c Franks b Stevens.....	12			
Redpath, run out.....	21			
McDonald, c Hamilton b Beatty.....	5			
Tomlinson, not out.....	8			
Baker, not out.....	0			
Extras.....	11			
Total (for 8 wickets).....	190			

## MR. G. HALL'S XI v. KOWLOON 2nd.

This match was played at King's Park on Tuesday and resulted in a draw. Kowloon batted first and scored 123. The visitors gained a distinct advantage in their innings and declared at 223 for the loss of eight wickets. With a lead of 100 runs in hand, they allowed Kowloon to go in again, and the latter kept it up until time was called, when they had 122 runs for four wickets. S. H. Ismail scored 102 for the visitors, while Hall was the next best contributor with 38. For Kowloon, C. J. Stapleton topped the score in the first innings with 43. F. G. Thompson, with 47, was the best score in the second innings. Omar and Arculli bowled well for the visitors taking three wickets for 28 and 5 for 35 respectively.

Score:

1-112, 2-112, 3-130, 4-149, 5-159, 6-159, 7-156, 8-241, 9-246, 10-271

## KOWLOON.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
1st Innings.				
C. J. Stapleton, b Omar.....	43			
A. O. Brawn, b Arculli.....	4			
E. E. Lawrence, b Arculli.....	12			
F. G. Thompson, c and b Arculli.....	0			
L. J. Blackburn, c Ismail, b A. A. Rumjahn.....	1			
F. G. Herridge, l.b.w., b Omar.....	22			
J. Stalker, c Ismail, b Ng Sze Kwong.....	7			
F. Evelyn, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Omar.....	4			
H. Overy, b Arculli.....	7			
E. J. Edwards, not out.....	4			
E. F. Spinks, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Arculli.....	0			
Extras.....	19			
Total.....	123			

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
U. Omar.....	11	2	28	3
A. Arculli.....	11.2	2	35	5
A. A. Rumjahn.....	5	0	26	1
Ng Sze Kwong.....	4	1	15	1
MR. G. HALL'S XI.				

## 1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. Joe, c Lawrence, b Spinks.....	17			
C. Cho, c Thompson, b Spinks.....	1			
A. A. Rumjahn, b Herridge, b Brawn, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Spinks.....	19			
S. H. Ismail, not out.....	102			
A. H. Rumjahn, b Stalker.....	3			
A. Arculli, c Thompson, b Stalker.....	0			
G. A. V. Hall, c Lawrence, b Evelyn.....	38			
U. Omar, c Stapleton, b Lawrence.....	13			
W. M. Gittins, not out.....	4			
Extras.....	10			
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.).....	223			

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. S. Stalker.....	20	1	69	2
E. F. Spinks.....	12	3	39	3
A. O. Brawn.....	6	0	35	1
H. Overy.....	7	1	29	0
E. E. Lawrence.....	8	1	20	1
F. Evelyn.....	7	0	32	1

## 2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. G. Thompson, not out.....	4			
F. J. Edwards, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Omar.....	6			
F. E. Lawrence, c and b Omar.....	1			
J. Stalker, l.b.w., Omar.....	1			
E. F. Spinks, c Jez, b Rumjahn.....	16			
C. J. Stapleton, not out.....	29			
Extras.....	10			
Total (for four wickets).....	122			

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Arculli.....	8	1	29	0
U. Omar.....	5	0	20	3
A. A. Rumjahn.....	5	0	24	1
Ng Sze Kwong.....	11	1	32	0
F. H. Ismail.....	3	0	7	0

## SCHOOL MATCH.

INDIAN SCHOOL v. KOWLOON SCHOOL.

The Indian School played their return match with the Kowloon British School yesterday and won by 64 runs. Arculli, Mohamed and Abbas batted well for the winners, scoring 45, 23 and 27 respectively, and were mainly responsible for their victory. The British boys had a difficult time with the Indians' bowling and could not stay long. They were all out for 52, of which J. Collett's 10 and J. Leete's 9 were the best individual scores.

Scores:

	K.B.S.		
J. Leete, run out.....	9		
Jenner, c Kitchell, b Arculli.....	4		
C. Collett, c Rumjahn, b Arculli.....	1		
Pitt, b Arculli.....	0		
Fren, b W. Abbas.....	5		
G. Edwards, c Kitchell, b Arculli.....	6		
Peirne, b W. Abbas.....	7		
J. Collett, b A. Rahim.....	10		
L. Weill, b Ali.....	4		
M. Dilkich, not out.....	1		
D. Stevens, b A. Rahim.....	0		
Extras.....	5		
Total.....	52		

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. el Arculli.....	3	1	9	3
W. Abbas.....	5	1	10	2
N. Ali.....	6	0	16	2
A. Rahim.....	3	0	8	2

## MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. Morrell and Spiegelberg, Manchester, report as follows on November 23:

Cotton.—The Ginning Report is considered bullish and American futures have advanced about 1d. a lb. Liverpool prices..... Spot. Nov. Dec. Jan. Ameican F. M.

Yesterday..... 11.34 11.05 11.00 10.95

Last week..... 11.22 10.62 10.59 10.59

Egyptian Sakellaridis

## SPILT MILK AND PLEASURES PAST.

1921'S VARIED TALE.

## A CHRONOLOGY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

JANUARY.

1.—K.C.C. hold annual children's sports and New Year gala. Police Recreation Club hold annual children's sports and X'mas tree.

Officers of the Wiltshire Regiment give "at home" at the Hongkong Hotel.

Hon. Mr. A.G.M. Fletcher and Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax sail for home on leave.

Mr. N. J. Stabb, General Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, receives knighthood in New Year honours.

Chief Fireman Lane, Chief Police Inspector Kerr, Chief Detective Inspector Murison and Chief Chinese Detective Hau Hung receive King's Police Medal in New Year honours.

Charity Football Match "British Isles" v. The Rest of the Colony.

Major General F. Ventris, C.B., G.O.C., leaves for home on retirement.

2.—Death at the Government Civil Hospital of Mr. Vanstone, District Grand Tyler, Masonic Hall, and Verger, St. John's Cathedral.

Death of Mr. R. A. J. A. Holloway, of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. and son of S. M. Holloway, R.A.S.C.

3.—House gutted in big fire at Tai Shekko.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg gazetted Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Wedding of Revenue Officer Alfred Marks and Miss Isobel Baverstock, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

International Football Match: "England" 1; "Scotland" 1.

Services Gold Match: Navy beat Army 10-9.

4.—Sir Arthur Whitten Brown passes through on his way home via America.

Mrs. Gomes, of No. 1, Saifee Terrace, Kowloon, wounded by armed robbers in daylight attempt to enter house.

Chinese committed for trial on charge of daylight robbery on Bowen Road.

5.—Annual Meeting of Golf Section of K.C.C.

6.—St. George's Society Ball.

Commission for Combating Venereal Disease meets in the Chamber of Commerce rooms under the chairmanship of Dr. Rupert Hallam.

Chefalo, famous magician, gives exhibition to pressmen.

7.—Venereal disease film lecture at City Hall, subject: "End of the Road."

Dinner of Masonic Brethren of H.M.S. "Hawkins" at Hongkong Hotel.

Chinese crushed to death between two moving trams at West Point.

8.—V.R.C. Fancy Dress Ball.

Boy Scouts rally on Murray Parade ground.

9.—Chinese War Distress Relief Bazaar at Ma Tso School, Hollywood Road.

Wedding of Mr. Harry Odell, manager of Messrs Getz Bros and Miss Sophie Weill, daughter of Mr. A. Weill, at Oheb Leah Synagogue.

Serious explosion at Hoi San Cracker Factory, Homutin. Two girls killed.

10.—Venereal disease film lecture at Helena May Institute. Subject: "Damaged Goods."

Piano Recital at City Hall by Prof. Sklarewski.

Wedding of Mr. Alexander Maxwell Lindsay, of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., and Miss Madeline May Williams, at Wesleyan Church, Wan Chai.

Chinese woman found strangled to death on Path between Government House and the P.W.D. offices.

The s.s. "Sunning" strikes rock near Cape D'Aguilar. Damage not serious.

11.—Hon. Doctor Claud Severn returns from leave accompanied by Mrs. Severn.

Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Football Association.

Government House coolie arrested on charge of murder.

12.—Suspicious character shot in Wanchai by Police Sgt. O'Connor.

Death of Mr. C. J. Higginbotham at Sourabaya.

13.—Meeting of the Legislative Council. "Holt's Wharf" Byelaws Bill passes all three stages. H.E. the Governor bids farewell to Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Director of Public Works, leaving the Colony on retirement. Committee appointed to consider the question of provision of bathing facilities.

Exhibition Billiards Match at V.R.C. results in Mr. George Gray, of Australia, holder of the world's highest break record, being defeated by Mr. P.A. Yanovitch, the Colony's Champion, who received 300 in a game of 700 up.

14.—Annual Ball of the Kowloon Dock Staff.

Big fire at Bailey's Shipyard at Tokwawan.

15.—Armed Robbery at West Point, \$261 worth of clothing and jewellery stolen.

16.—Woman arrested on a charge of harbouring a 16-year-old girl whom she alleged she bought for \$10 jumps bail of \$500.

Farmer's pluck in tackling two armed men averts robbery at Wan Chai.

18.—Sanitary Board Meeting. Chairman and members bid farewell to Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G.

Local Chinese give farewell dinner to Hon. Mr. W. Chatham at the Kam Hotel, Shek Kong.

19.—Dinner at the Astor House Hotel in honour of Mr. A. W. Hill, Head Bailiff of the Supreme Court, on the eve of his departure for home on furlough.

Death of Mr. W. R. Noble of the Telephone Co.

20.—Death in Kowloon City of Pastor Matthew Fong.

Meeting of Hongkong Chess Club discusses challenge from Shanghai, and decides to invite Shanghai to submit suggestions as to code.

21.—Annual Ball of the members of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders.

22.—Madame Lottie Gordon and friends give concert at City Hall in aid of the Blind Home at Kowloon and Pokfulam.

Pirates attack a Hongkong trading launch at Tangfuai Rocks and make haul of over \$10,000.

23.—Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., and Mrs. Chatham depart by the s.s. "Plasy." Other passengers Mr. T. F. Hough, of Messrs Hughes and Hough, retiring from the East, and Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, Chief Clerk of the Colonial Secretariat, going home on leave.

Mr. V. D'Ottingen, Consul General for Russia, leaves the Colony by the s.s. "Shidzuoka Maru."

24.—Chinese woman sentenced to four weeks' hard labour by Magistrate Orme for cruelty to a *mai tsai*.

Inter-Portugal at Fanling. Hong Kong beats Shanghai by 21.

9.—Pirates attack junk at Gin Drinker's Bay and make haul of \$2,430.

10.—Andrew Meir of Kowloon Docks wins Kowloon 62-miles Marathon in 30 minutes 32 seconds. H. Codling, J. Morrison and H. Derbyshire, all of H.M.S. "Titania," secure the other three prizes.

H.E. the Governor entertains Capt. N. Imamura, of H.I.J.M.S. "Nittaka," at luncheon.

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. J. H. Gordon and Miss Gladys Hannah Louise Shapland.

11.—Annual meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society shows credit balance of \$273.50.

Meeting of Hongkong Automobile Association discusses traffic problem. Statement of Account shows credit balance of \$2,668.

12.—Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club wins ladies' hockey cup by defeating Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club 3-1.

13.—Flying exhibition at Happy Valley by Aviator Lim On results in plane smash. Aviator Lim not hurt, but machine badly broken.

14.—Death of Mrs. J. G. da Rocha. Death of Lady Wei Yuk.

Meeting of Hongkong School Prize Day.

Annual Meeting Kowloon Residents' Association. Capt. Wheeler reviews year's work.

27.—Mr. M. M. Watson admitted to practice as a solicitor at the Supreme Court.

Ying Wah College Prize Day.

Diocesan Boys' School Prize Day.

Meeting of St. Andrew's Church Men's Association.

28.—Meeting of the Hongkong Central Estate Co., Ltd. Final dividend \$5 per share.

Meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd. Final dividend \$4.50 per share.

Meeting of Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd. Dividend \$5.25 per share.

Meeting of the West Point Building Co., Ltd. Dividend \$8 per share. Naval Dockyard annual ball.

Sixth Congregation of the Hongkong University. Graduates receive degrees. H.E. the Governor opens new tennis courts.

29.—St. Andrew's Church Meeting. St. Paul's College Prize Day.

St. Stephen's Girls' College Prize Day.

St. Stephen's Boys' College Prize Day.

30.—St. John's Cathedral War Memorial unveiled by H.E. the Governor.

Pirates attack Customs launch in the harbour and steal arms and ammunition.

Death of Mr. W. Robinson, of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.

31.—Ellis Kadoorie School Prize Day.

St. Francis School Prize Day.

Wedding of Mr. Owen Chan, of Messrs Snowman and Co., and Miss Helen Ng, daughter of Mr. Ng Kai Chan, at To Chai Church, Hollywood Road.

St. John's Cathedral Hall opened by H.E. the Governor.

FEBRUARY.

1.—Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

Bellies Public School Prize Day.

2.—Meeting of Ladies' Recreation Club.

Second Yearly meeting of the Bank of East Asia. Yen's working shows profit of \$643,749.10. Dividend of 6 per cent declared on paid up capital.

The s.s. "Hector" launched by Mr. A. S. Sordis at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s slip.

Farmer's pluck in tackling two armed men averts robbery at Wan Chai.

Yau Ma Tei Girls' School Prize Day.

Queen's College Prize Day. The Services entertained by St. Andrew's Church Men's Association at Smoking Concert.

Meeting of shareholders of the Union Church.

Chess Club holds tournament at City Hall. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock's team defeats the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp's team by 3 games to 1.

3.—Diocesan Girls' School Prize Day.

Ying Wah School Prize Day.

Peak School Prize Day.

4.—Ying Wah Girls' School Prize Day.

St. Paul's Girls' School Prize Day.

Coroner's jury, after two days' enquiry into the Shek Kong motor accident return verdict of accidental death on victims, and exonerate the driver from all blame.

5.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Races, first day. Good racing. Purses pay fine dividends.

Junks exchange shots in the dark at Hong Kong Point, mistaking each other for pirates.

Robber Gang makes three hauls in Causimpoon and Chakung districts during the night.

23.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Races, second day. Mr. Poole Invincible King (Hill up) wins Derby in 308 3/5, beating by 2/5 of a second the previous record of 3:09 made by Coronation Rose. Ticket No. 1497 gives return of \$10,905 to lucky holder, the manager of Hongkong Cinema Theatre. Mr. C. M. V. Ribeiro, of Socony, wins first prize in V.R.C. Sweep valued at \$20,000. Sub.

6.—Annual dinner of St. John's Cathedral Choir in the new Church Hall.

Corporal Grimes wins Shooting Championship of the H.K.V.D.C., with 139 points out of a possible 150.

7.—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

Magistrate Lindsell sentences Chinese woman to three weeks' hard labour for cruelty to a 14-year old *mai tsai*.

Staff of Harbour Office make presentation to Mr. M. McIver, Chief Boarding Officer, retiring after 26 years' service.

26.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Races, fourth day. Meeting brought to a successful close. The highest Cash Sweep first prize of day, (\$3,705.10) was returned by John Peel's Ahmee in the last race. The highest pari-mutuel dividend for winner and first place (\$94.10 and \$23.60, respectively) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "A" Class. The highest dividend for second place (\$21.50) was returned by Flywheel in Hongkong Handicap "B" Class. The highest dividend for third place (\$64.30) was returned by Flywheel in Hongkong Handicap "C" Class. The highest dividend for fourth place (\$2,430) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "D" Class. The highest dividend for fifth place (\$21.50) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "E" Class. The highest dividend for sixth place (\$2,430) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "F" Class. The highest dividend for seventh place (\$21.50) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "G" Class. The highest dividend for eighth place (\$2,430) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "H" Class. The highest dividend for ninth place (\$21.50) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "I" Class. The highest dividend for tenth place (\$2,430) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "J" Class. The highest dividend for eleventh place (\$21.50) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "K" Class. The highest dividend for twelfth place (\$2,430) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "L" Class. The highest dividend for thirteenth place (\$21.50) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "M" Class. The highest dividend for fourteenth place (\$2,430) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "N" Class. The highest dividend for fifteenth place (\$21.50) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "O" Class. The highest dividend for sixteenth place (\$2,430) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "P" Class. The highest dividend for seventeenth place (\$21.50) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "Q" Class. The highest dividend for eighteenth place (\$2,430) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "R" Class. The highest dividend for nineteenth place (\$21.50) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "S" Class. The highest dividend for twentieth place (\$2,430) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "T" Class. The highest dividend for twenty-first place (\$21.50) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "U" Class. The highest dividend for twenty-second place (\$2,430) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "V" Class. The highest dividend for twenty-third place (\$21.50) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "W" Class. The highest dividend for twenty-fourth place (\$2,430) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "X" Class. The highest dividend for twenty-fifth place (\$21.50) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "Y" Class. The highest dividend for twenty-sixth place (\$2,430) was returned by Flywheel in Tytan Handicap "Z" Class.

8.—Motor accident at Shek Kong.

9.—Annual dinner of St. John's Cathedral Choir in the new Church Hall.

Corporal Grimes wins Shooting Championship of the H.K.V.D.C., with 139 points out of a possible 150.

10.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Races, third day. John Peel's Silver streak (Johnstone up) wins Champion's Stake.

Mr. Tung Kwan Shan, former Commissioner of Police, Canton, wins first prize in Cash Sweep.

11.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Races, third day. John Peel's Silver streak (John

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## CHINA COAST, ETC.

**SWATOW.**  
Dec. 29.—I.O.S.N. Chipching.  
30.—D.L. Hailoong.  
Jan. 1.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.  
1.—C.N. Tuan.  
1.—I.O.S.N. Chongshing.  
3.—D.L. Faibong.  
3.—C.N. Kalgan.  
3.—I.O.S.N. Hineang.  
4.—I.O.S.N. Leesung.  
4.—I.O.S.N. Tongshing.  
6.—D.L. Haiching.

**AMOY.**  
Dec. 30.—D.L. Hailoong.  
30.—B.I. Earvalus.  
Jan. 1.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.  
3.—D.L. Hailoong.  
6.—D.L. Haiching.  
8.—J.P.L. Tijitaroom.

**FOOCHOW.**  
Dec. 30.—D.L. Hailoong.  
3.—D.L. Hailoong.  
6.—D.L. Haiching.

**SHANGHAI.**  
Dec. 29.—I.O.S.N. Chuping.  
31.—N.Y.K. Tsuruga Maru.  
31.—C.N. Shantung.  
Jan. 1.—A.H. Silver State.  
1.—C.N. Tuan.  
1.—I.O.S.N. Chongshing.  
1.—P.O. & O. Dilwara.  
2.—O.S.K. Arabis Maru.  
3.—C.N. Szechuen.  
3.—I.O.S.N. Hinsang.  
4.—I.O.S.N. Tungshing.  
5.—C.P.S. Namsang.  
5.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.  
7.—C.N. Chekiang.  
8.—N.Y.K. Ritan Maru.  
8.—J.P.L. Tijitaroom.  
8.—B.I. Keemun.  
10.—M.M. Cap Arcona.  
11.—B.F. Calchas.  
12.—A.L. Pinetree State.  
14.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.  
15.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.  
16.—C.M. China.  
17.—B.F. Phenom.  
17.—C.P.S. Montegale.  
18.—P.O. Nagoya.  
24.—B.F. Theseus.  
26.—A.L. Wenatchee.  
28.—B.F. Glaucus.  
31.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.  
31.—P.O. Kashgar.  
32.—B.F. Pyrrhus.  
8.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru.  
8.—C.P.S. Empress of Japan.  
9.—A.L. Bay State.  
10.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.  
11.—B.F. Arapenor.  
14.—P.O. Khiva.  
20.—C.M. Nanking.  
21.—B.F. Ajix.  
23.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.  
23.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.  
24.—P.O. Sogli.  
28.—P.O. Devanah.  
Mac. 6.—B.F. Montor.  
8.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.  
13.—P.O. Novara.  
23.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.  
26.—C.P.S. Montegale.  
28.—P.O. Kalyan.  
Apr. 5.—C.P.S. Empress of Japan.  
11.—P.O. Kasimor.  
20.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.  
24.—P.O. Sogli.  
26.—P.O. Donvila.  
May 9.—T.K.K. Kasimor.  
18.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.  
27.—C.P.S. Montegale.

**PUKOW.**  
Jan. 1.—C.N. Tuan.

**PORT COURBET.**  
Dec. 31.—C.N. Kueichow.

**CHINWANTAO AND DALNY.**  
Jan. 4.—B.F. Nocens.

**TSINGTAO.**  
Dec. 31.—C.N. Shantung.

Jan. 4.—I.O.S.N. Tungshing.

7.—C.N. Chekiang.

**PAKHOI.**  
Jan. 9.—C.N. Kafong.

**KEELUNG.**

Jan. 1.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

15.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.

16.—T.K.K. Tero Maru.

23.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.

38.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.

**DAIREN.**

Jan. 31.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.

**HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.**  
Dec. 31.—I.O.S.N. Takeang.

**HAIPHONG.**

Jan. 2.—M.M. Angkor.

9.—C.N. Kaitong.

16.—M.M. Porthos.

**BATAVIA.**

Jan. 5.—Nanyo Y.K. Macassar Maru.

7.—I.C.I.U. Tielitian.

4.—A.L. Glymont.

9.—C.M. Nile.

13.—A.I. Lake Farrar.

21.—I.C.I.U. Tjikombang.

24.—Nanyo Y.K. Siang Maru.

**SAIGON.**

Jan. 1.—O.S.K. Busbo Maru.

2.—M.M. Angkor.

8.—J.O.I.L. Anjer.

8.—A.L. Glymont.

13.—A.I. Lake Farrar.

16.—M.M. Porthos.

**SINGAPORE.**

Dec. 30.—N.Y.K. Yeo-hi Maru.

31.—B.I. Java Maru.

31.—B.I. Furvalus.

3.—C.N. Oava.

3.—C.N. Busbo Maru.

3.—C.N. Takada.

3.—C.N. Angkor.

2.—N.Y.K. Tsyusya Maru.

3.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru.

3.—B.F. Lycon.

4.—P.O. Donkola.

5.—E.A. Java.

6.—N.Y.K. Nagano Maru.

6.—A.I. Glymont.

9.—C.M. Nile.

10.—B.F. Kurojochon.

10.—B.F. Holenia.

10.—E.L. Newby Hall.

10.—P.O. Dilwara.

11.—C.M. Nile.

15.—I.I. Lake Farrar.

14.—B.F. Mycudon.

14.—B.F. Gonyx Maru.

15.—B.F. Porthos.

17.—N.Y.K. Nett.

17.—N.Y.K. Cuvier.

17.—N.Y.K. Yohshio Maru.

18.—N.Y.K. Yohshio Maru.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## THE BEST KIT.

A. E. Crawley, the well-known authority on ball games writes in the *Daily mail*:

At the close of the lawn tennis season (competitive) men put away their ducks and flannels and women their skirts, blouse, and tennis jumpers, of all kinds of cut and material. The question of suitable tennis garb for women—for men it is long since established—is worth consideration.

First, a word masculine. In the early days of the game there was experimentation. The great Lawford and Lewis and Williams played in flannel knickerbockers and black stockings and flannel or silk shirts.

The Renshaws in their first years—and Lawford and H. W. W. Wilberforce sometimes followed them—wore sleeveless singlets.

The singlet has been revived for men in the form of a shirt, with the sleeve cut at the elbow. It has no aesthetic value, and in cold weather does not protect the arm. The rolled-up sleeve looks better, just as ordinary dress must be finished off with a collar, and it keeps the arm warm.

A would-be careless habit is the long sleeve unbuttoned. It has its purpose—to untrammeled arm-action and yet to keep the arm protected down to the wrist. The sweater, with club colours, has always been popular, but it is a nuisance to put on and to take off over the head.

The gilet is more convenient and looks better. But the gilet without sleeves is a horrid sight. The long, white blanket-coat is of course a permanent over-all.

Now, as to feminine garb.

I have photographs of matches long ago. The skirt covered the ankles, and most women wore white gloves—not for show but to get a grip of the racket. Some do it still.

The most beautiful tennis skirt I have seen was that worn by Miss Lenglen at Wimbledon in the last championship—accordion-pleated white silk. But it was too shimmering for an athletic game.

Cream-coloured pleated skirts are lately fashionable; but somehow one desiderates white and pleated.

The skirt of duck is sometimes too full of starch, but when well cut it is the most suitable for women and most satisfying to the eye.

The single-piece coat-skirt of wool has been worn a good deal. In hot weather it is out of the question, and always it drags on the shoulders.

Probably the most efficient and comfortable tennis garment is a coat-skirt of thin silk or silk-like material. It involves the use of a belt, but this need not be tight.

Corsets should not be worn; a body-belt is better. Bloomers of silk, no petticoat, thick rubber-soled shoes—boots are too hot—and a woollen jumper for cold weather—these make a good outfit.

FIERCE JUNGLE FIGHT.  
MAN STRANGLES LEOPARD.

Mr. Carl E. Akeley, in this month's issue of the *World's Work*, tells how he killed a leopard bunched in Somaliland.

He saw the leopard lurking behind a bush and fired several shots which only stopped the animal temporarily. Before he was able to refill his magazine the leopard leaped.

"The rifle was knocked flying and in its place was 80 lb. of frantic cat. . . . She struck me high in the chest and caught my upper right arm with her mouth. . . . With my left hand I caught her throat and tried to wrench my right arm free, but I couldn't do it except little by little. I was conscious of no pain, only of the sound of the crushing of tense muscles and the choking, snarling grunts of the beast.

"As I pushed her farther and farther down my arm I bent over, and finally, when it was almost freed, I fell to the ground, the leopard underneath me, my right hand in her mouth, my left hand clutching her throat, my knees on her lungs, my elbows in her armpits, spreading her front legs apart so that the frantic clawing did nothing more than tear my shirt. Her body was twisted in an effort to get hold of the ground to turn herself, but the locks had forced no hold.

"I still held her, and continued to shove the hand down her throat so hard she could not close her mouth, and with the other I gripped her throat in a stranglehold. Then I surged down on her with my knees.

"To my surprise I felt a rib go. I did it again. I felt her relax, a sort of letting go, although she was still struggling. . . . My strength had lasted the longest.

Letting go, he's not a knife from the horn boy and made certain that the leopard was dead.

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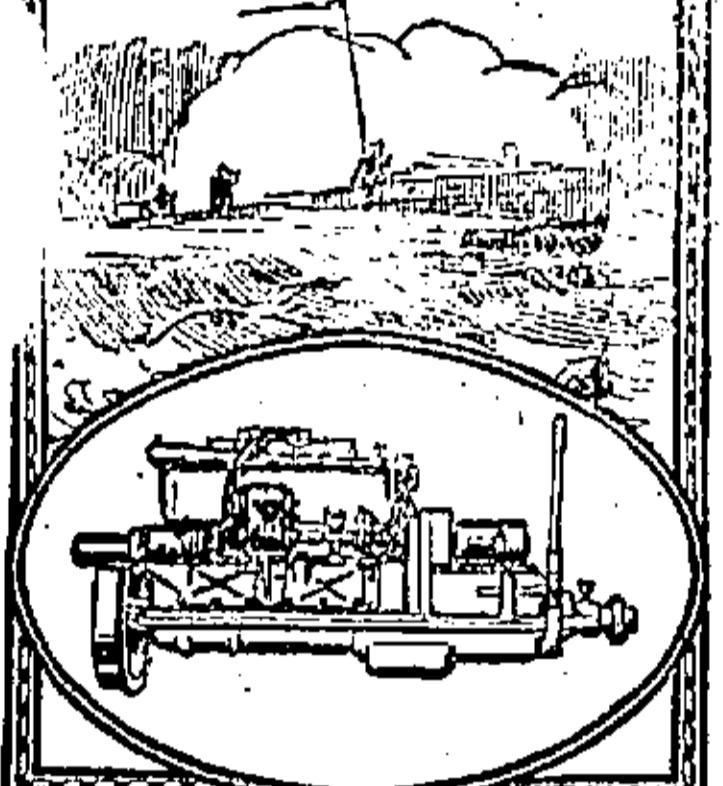
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Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) . . . . . 7.40

Silvers (per oz) . . . . . 35

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" 10 . . . . . 1/2 pm.

" 5 . . . . . 1/2 pm.

Canton coins . . . . . 162/2 pm.

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On demand . . . . . 197

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